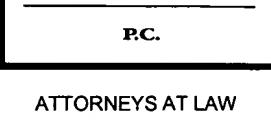




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Docket No.: 198164US0PCT

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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/646,880

Applicants: Pierre JEANVOINE

Filing Date: January 26, 2001

For: METHOD FOR PREPARING RAW MATERIALS
FOR GLASS-MAKING

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: VINCENT, S.E.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Petition to Withdraw from Issue Under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2)
Copy of Request for Continued Examination filed May 24, 2004

Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed May 24, 2004

Copy of PTO Form 1449 filed May 24, 2004

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$130.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR§1.313(C)(2)

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SIR:

Further to the Issue Fee paid on April 2, 2004, Petitioners respectfully request the Office to Withdraw the present allowed application from Issue under the provisions granted Petitioners by 37 CFR §1.313.

37 CFR §1.313(c) states:

“Once the issue fee has been paid, the application will not be withdrawn from issue upon petition by the applicant for any reason except:(2)
Consideration of request for continued examination in compliance with §1.114;”

Concurrent with the present Petition, Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with §1.114. A copy of the request for continued examination is attached for the convenience of the Petition’s Office.

If prosecution of an application is closed and a Petition under 37 CFR §1.313 is granted, an applicant may request continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114 by filing a submission and a fee. Petitioners have filed the appropriate fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(e)

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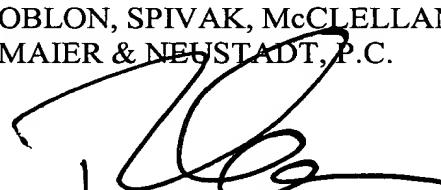
37 CFR §1.114(c) states:

“A submission as used in this section includes, but is not limited to, an information disclosure statement, an amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings, new arguments, or new evidence in support of patentability”

Petitioners have timely filed, with the Request for Continued Examination, an Information Disclosure Statement, which qualifies as an appropriate submission as set forth in 37 CFR §1.114(c). See above. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed for the convenience of the Petition’s Office. Accordingly, Petitioners have timely filed a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with §1.114 as set forth above. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) the required fee for filing this 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 Petition is included herewith and, as such, Applicants have fulfilled the requirements for filing a Petition under 37 CFR §1.313.

It is requested that the Petition be GRANTED and the references cited on the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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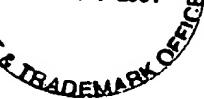
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTALCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

Amendment/Reply
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/Attached Russian Official Action and (1) Cited Reference
 Other:

FEES	RATE	CALCULATIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.	\$130.00	\$0.00
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 Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited on the attached Russian Office Action and cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.

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CERTIFICATION

Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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